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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/616,714 Confirmation No. 5954
Applicant : Mohan Ananda
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Examiner : Matthew Gart

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 3, 2004 and the Final Office Action dated October 4, 2003, please consider the arguments presented herein. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) to obviate the finality of the prior action.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.